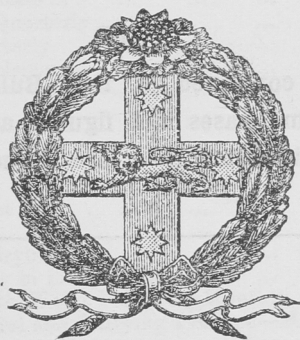


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during June, were valued at £1,988,026 and show a decrease of £1,091,404 or 35·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for twelve months, July to June, 1916-17, was £32,740,566, a decrease of £648,082, or 1·9 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915-16.

The Oversea exports during June amounted to £3,534,126, being an increase of £1,214,137 or 52·3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the twelve months, July to June, there was an increase of £1,170,172, or over 2·8 per cent. compared with the same period for 1915-16.

Principal increases during the year were—

	£
Wheat and Flour	2,440,840
Minerals	1,917,354
Butter	1,452,823
"Other" Pastoral Produce	346,808

Principal decrease during the same period was—

Wool	86,809
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Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the year increased by £7,466,099 and the latter decreased by £6,295,927.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in June were valued at £3,334,218. The following is a summary of the imports during the month:—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	77,802	1,956,015
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	48,991	1,378,203
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	169,693	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	12,905	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	21,769	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	7,580	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the year 1916-17, the oversea imports were valued at £31,672,109, and the interstate imports at £14,298,449, the total of the two being £45,970,558.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for June show that the net revenue for the month was £3,430,244, or £299,482 more than in June of last year, an increase of 9·5 per cent. During the year ended 30th June the revenue was £20,511,748, being £881,848, or 4·5 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the year were—		£
From Railways and Tramways ...	...	388,487
„ Taxation ...	...	479,522
„ Water and Sewerage Rates ...	...	24,378
„ Sydney Harbour Trust ...	...	22,316

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Public Lands ...	...	124,001
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ...	...	13,171
„ Fees... ...	...	6,218
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	...	2,619

The expenditure during June was £1,453,611—an increase of £40,601, or 2·8 per cent., as compared with June of last year. During the year 1916–17 the expenditure was £19,960,826, being £1,203,235, or 6·4 per cent. more than in 1915–16.

Principal increases during the year were—		£
Interest Repayments ...	...	416,446
Government Departments ...	...	379,896
Business Undertakings ...	...	406,893

On the 30th June, 1917, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £483,138.

Banks.—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 30th June, are a moderate expansion in deposits, both current accounts and those bearing interest, and a corresponding increase in the amount of advances made. Compared with the returns of the previous year, there was an increase of £2,989,100 in current accounts, and of £4,003,219 in the total deposits, these figures being inclusive of Savings Bank deposits—interest bearing—of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Reserves of coin and bullion decreased by £141,346 since June, 1915, and by £74,732 during the quarter. Advances increased during the year by £3,929,218, but decreased during the quarter by £432,772. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 27 per cent., and indicates a sound position in view of the prevailing conditions. Included in the amount of cash held is an amount of £11,766,417 Australian Notes, as against £13,073,103 at the end of June, 1916.

Savings Banks.—The latest returns show that at the 31st March, 1917, there were 859,949 depositors, having £38,359,482 on deposit. This shows an increase of £410,109 in deposits during the quarter. The average amount on deposit was over £44 per depositor and £20 per inhabitant.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June was 6,183 oz. crude, equal to 5,770 oz. fine, valued at £24,507, and showed an increase of 1,470 oz. fine, and £6,243 in value, compared with June of last year. The value of gold produced during the six months was £169,344, and showed a decrease of 8,602 oz. fine, and £36,539 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57 as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries), it appears that in June, 1917, prices were 31·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 0·2 per cent. higher than in June, 1916, and 0·6 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, May, 1917.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in June, 1917, 58·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 5·3 per cent. lower than in June, 1916, and 2·2 per cent. lower than in May, 1917. Meat prices were generally lower than in May, although steak and legs of pork advanced slightly. Eggs declined about 9 pence a dozen, and small decreases occurred in prices of bacon, ham, currants, and candles, while commodities showing higher prices were potatoes, butter, cheese, jam, oatmeal, starch, blue, soap, and kerosene. The variation in each case was slight.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914.....	100	100	100
June,	1915.....	140·8	109·4	117·5
„	1916.....	167·6	118·7	131·3
Jan.,	1917.....	165·7	119·4	131·3
Feb.,	„	170·4	121·1	133·8
March,	„	170·8	121·6	134·3
April,	„	171·0	122·2	134·8
May,	„	162·4	122·0	132·4
June,	„	158·8	122·1	131·6

Land Selections.—During June, 79 applications were made for 25,916 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 86,262 acres, representing 91 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 564, and the area applied for 268,962 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 460,278 acres, representing 873 blocks.

Meteorology.—Most beneficial rains were experienced over the area of the State, west of the mountains, during June, with the gratifying result that the dry conditions of the previous month, over the western and north-western pastoral districts of New South Wales, were entirely broken. In the southern area, a most severe rainstorm occurred in the Murray River Valley, and caused extensive floods on the Murray River, and its tributaries, the total registration at Albury (623 points) being the heaviest in the State. In the Coastal districts the rain, generally, was light in character, the exception being the Metropolis, where 526 points were recorded, or slightly above the June average.

The temperatures ruling were, on the whole, seasonable, frosts being prevalent on the highlands, while snowstorms were experienced on the Southern and Central Tablelands.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—June, 1917.—The births registered numbered 1,642, equal to 25·77 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 836 were males and 806 females. The rate is 6·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 682, namely, 378 males and 304 females, equal to a rate of 10·70 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is satisfactory, being 2·7 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 63·9 per 1,000 births, and is normal compared with the average for June, of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during June, 475 new buildings, as compared with 410 in June, 1916.

The total for the six months January to June, was 2,673, as compared with 2,773 during the corresponding period of 1916.

Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1917.—See Table No. 66.

Statistical Bulletin—June, 1917.

No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916—31st March	947,875	920,779	1,868,654	...	...	...
„ 30th June	939,034	925,902	1,864,936	...	...	...
„ 30th Sept.	935,742	931,818	1,867,560	...	...	...
„ 31st December	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917—31st March	921,964	939,783	1,861,752	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'31	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
Jan. to June, 1917	26,472	9,083	6,559	...	...	...	59'0
„ „ 1916	25,736	9,892	8,746	27'54	10'59	9'36	73'4
April to June, 1917	13,236	4,577	3,421	...	...	...	54'0
„ „ 1916	12,781	4,909	4,171	25'94	10'52	8'94	64'6

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,680	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
Jan. to Mar., 1917	15,004	10,593	44,979	29,051	99,627	19,547	9,790	45,788	29,400	104,525
„ 1916	17,888	11,866	53,294	29,333	112,381	26,526	11,100	53,757	30,731	122,114

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	33,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
Jan. to Mar., 1917	74,030	16,290	315	3,300	5,692	99,627
„ 1916	82,627	19,250	845	4,378	5,281	112,381

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
Jan. to Mar., 1917	75,188	14,492	202	3,447	11,196	104,525
„ 1916	84,488	17,159	634	4,494	15,339	122,114

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,340 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,305	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
Jan.-June, 1917	10,350	3,784	633	.....	27'08	9'90	.....	61'2
„ 1916	10,332	4,002	744	4,727	27'04	10'50	12'38	72'0
June, 1917	1,642	682	105	.....	25'77	10'70	.....	83'9
„ 1916	1,707	749	135	774	26'76	11'76	12'12	61'7

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—June, 1917.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	June, 1917.	Average of June for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	June, 1917.	Average of June for previous five years.
Births	1,642	1,754	Pulmonary Diseases...	91	88
Deaths	682	701	Diseases of the Heart ...	82	79
			Cancer	60	57
Illegitimate Births	106	133	Developmental Diseases of	58	61
Deaths under 1	105	112	Infants.		
„ 1-4	26	41	Bright's Disease (Acute and	55	52
„ 5-64	333	343	Chronic).		
„ 65 and over	218	205	Senility	38	35
Annual Rates per 1,000 of			Phthisis	34	41
Population—			Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	32	27
Births	25'77	27'53	Accident	24	27
Deaths	10'70	11'00	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	14	27
Illegitimate Births	1'66	2'09	Epidemic Diseases	13	32
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	63'9	63'9			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter—1917 and 1916.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1917.			1916.	1917.			1916.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	6	5	11	36	35	14	49	102
Measles	2	1	3	9	6	6	12	35
Scarlet Fever	2	...	2	7	4	2	6	29
Whooping-cough	7	13	20	12	41	42	83	23
Diphtheria and Croup	6	16	22	32	35	42	77	90
Influenza ... ..	...	5	5	...	8	10	18	6
Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	19
Other Epidemic Diseases...	3	2	5	5	8	7	15	8
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ...	2	1	3	3	13	5	18	13
Tetanus	3	...	3	3	9	...	9	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs	46	31	77	106	152	85	237	284
Other Organs	8	3	11	26	18	13	31	46
General	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	9
Syphilis	9	3	12	6	12	3	15	11
Cancer	95	116	211	172	213	180	393	388
Rheumatism	2	8	10	12	10	15	25	33
Diabetes	14	10	24	12	24	21	45	34
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	6	6	4	...	10	10	6
Anæmia, Chlorosis	8	2	10	27	19	10	29	49
Other General Diseases	16	4	20	11	36	11	47	44
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	11	10	21	27	44	35	79	56
Diseases of Spinal Cord	9	4	13	25	16	13	29	41
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	38	32	70	80	89	73	162	169
General Paralysis of Insane	8	...	8	11	11	1	12	13
Convulsions of Infants	4	3	7	15	13	12	25	57
Other Nervous Diseases	9	10	19	32	28	27	55	66
Acute Endocarditis	10	1	11	8	16	3	19	26
Organic Diseases of Heart	91	86	177	179	254	169	423	404
Other Diseases Circulatory System	30	32	62	57	83	54	137	118
Bronchitis	8	11	19	34	36	32	68	77
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	38	41	79	101	102	82	184	226
Other Diseases Respiratory System	19	15	34	22	37	28	65	51
Diseases of Stomach	8	5	13	17	23	16	39	60
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	83	72	155	210	182	138	320	561
" " (over 2)...	18	20	38	35	57	54	111	118
Appendicitis	13	4	17	15	24	15	39	43
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	8	6	14	21	21	17	38	45
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	14	8	22	19	22	9	31	36
Other Diseases Digestive System...	17	19	36	28	32	40	72	66
Nephritis	70	59	129	133	144	86	230	233
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	21	5	26	25	37	11	48	51
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	4	4	9	1	11	12	16
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	33	33	39	...	92	92	68
Diseases of Skin, &c.	5	...	5	10	11	10	21	24
Diseases of Bones, &c.	2	...	2	2	4	1	5	6
Congenital Malformations	10	5	15	18	21	17	38	43
Diseases of Early Infancy	66	68	134	134	194	161	355	377
Senility	41	41	82	70	146	116	262	267
Violence—								
Suicide	13	6	19	27	39	11	50	59
Accident	71	17	88	76	245	54	299	275
Homicide	1	3	4	6	4	4	8	10
Wounds in Battle ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	6	...	6	15	12	1	13	28
Ill-defined Causes	3	2	5	8	27	11	38	54
Total	975	849	1,824	1,996	2,623	1,883	4,506	4,983

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1912-1916	..	..	10.02	..	..	10.06	..
1917	..	..	9.45	..	..	9.68	..

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†
1916-17	†	32,740,566	†	†	42,146,705	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	(+) 57,499
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	(-) 278,500
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	(+) 568,701
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	(+) 171,065
November ...	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	(+) 871,018
December ...	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	(+) 473,142
January ...	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,300,881	2,525,756	3,412,759	(+) 887,003
February ...	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,221,050	(-) 507,722
March ...	2,617,283	3,637,388	3,309,687	2,814,847	2,581,198	(-) 233,649
April ...	2,695,362	2,458,513	2,041,257	2,675,501	1,575,004	(-) 1,100,497
May ...	2,420,578	3,023,485	1,640,828	2,897,353	2,432,615	(-) 464,738
June ...	2,473,483	2,404,300	2,127,071	3,079,430	1,988,026	(-) 1,091,404
Total (12 months)	32,390,541	33,517,115	27,439,192	33,388,648	32,740,566	(-) 648,082

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,204,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	(+) 162,114
September ...	2,392,092	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	(-) 919,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
November ...	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	(-) 243,078
December ...	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	(+) 360,301
January ...	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	(+) 649,884
February ...	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,646,039	4,016,127	(+) 370,088
March ...	1,659,553	2,401,263	3,101,336	3,497,558	4,137,732	(+) 640,174
April ...	1,866,571	1,987,096	2,244,231	3,061,677	3,385,138	(+) 323,461
May ...	1,612,803	2,117,838	1,846,708	2,933,409	3,106,228	(+) 172,819
June ...	1,901,748	1,840,073	3,270,284	2,319,989	3,534,126	(+) 1,214,137
Total 12 (months)	31,758,371	35,593,628	28,442,473	40,976,533	42,146,705	(+) 1,170,172

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	401,026
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,242	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands	44,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†	†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,954
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1913-14.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	246,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,987	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,533	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ...	375,486	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
1914-15.	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,459,339	133,066	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,376,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,953	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
1916-17.	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	1,065,901	157,781	443,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	1,141,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	244,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898
December ...	2,315,480	289,051	356,955	97,735	212,100	406,388	12,528
January ...	842,804	537,601	257,491	7,226	334,931	241,490	42,421
February ...	1,363,234	841,094	317,702	4,659	158,807	334,470	30,666
March ...	945,316	1,157,097	293,984	110,138	178,130	340,411	34,001
April ...	1,183,735	443,489	102,384	13,870	214,254	442,040	41,799
May ...	632,028	252,611	127,001	14,967	493,028	437,955	58,047
June ...	1,124,669	429,724	1,628	263,256	326,505	226,120	46,069
1917-18.	13,356,779	5,881,141	1,705,308	3,283,679	2,999,440	4,079,320	415,549

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal	849,330	137,023	531,014	94,928	252,885	59,057
Bulk	"	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299	.....	.....
Apparel and Attire ... ..	"	.....	80,202	.....	888,053	.....	1,058,681
Socks and Stockings ... ..	"	.....	342,932	.....	449,910	.....	427,751
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	doz.	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267	280,979	88,877
Corn and Flour	"	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049	2,004,112	589,320
Woolpacks	"	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040	960,772	141,998
Other	"	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018	55,212	12,752
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	"	.....	77,166	.....	101,806	.....	109,174
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	"	.....	5,672	.....	55,598	.....	60,492
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	"	.....	229,322	.....	223,267	.....	205,581
Boots and Shoes ... ..	"	.....	296,099	.....	170,350	.....	227,308
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193	37,361	192,836
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	9,002	991	495	53	3,494	499
Canvas and Duck ... ..	"	.....	123,498	.....	231,798	.....	189,465
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	"	.....	140,706	.....	166,772	.....	168,342
Cement (Portland)	wt.	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351	1,982	327
Clocks and Watches ... ..	"	.....	102,690	.....	156,507	.....	131,606
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb	lb	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732	2,888,825	200,303
Confectionery, N.E.I. ... lb	lb	2,820,069	151,855	1,616,894	77,190	1,137,161	62,970
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	6,119	29,056	2,948	18,432	2,160	14,594
Copra	cwt.	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827	247,308	281,752
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	"	.....	180,457	.....	199,561	.....	294,121
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	"	.....	36,067	.....	28,474	.....	209,608
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	"	.....	119,763	.....	127,706	.....	132,954
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	cwt.	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460	7,572	50,060
Other free ... ..	"	.....	147,766	.....	161,603	.....	212,908
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	"	.....	111,344	.....	111,620	.....	86,693
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946	38,736	192,172
Fancy Goods ... ..	"	.....	150,694	.....	161,330	.....	147,959
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb	lb	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568	8,866,632	305,666
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	"	.....	190,167	.....	167,455	.....	195,750
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	cental	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716	24,173	46,103
Bananas	"	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320	254,310	139,380
Other ... ..	"	.....	18,695	.....	23,222	10,367	19,477
Furniture ... ..	"	.....	70,441	.....	44,724	.....	28,124
Gloves ... ..	"	.....	78,600	.....	71,711	.....	95,751
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	centals	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949	19,550	6,904
Oats	"	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428	201	112
Rice	"	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974	231,441	127,748
Hats and Caps ... ..	"	.....	197,164	.....	224,625	.....	148,301
Hessians ... ..	"	.....	172,885	.....	153,930	.....	162,090
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	"	.....	161,663	.....	178,507	.....	183,799
Pianos	No.	3,862	111,503	4,806	141,641	4,431	126,414
Parts ... ..	"	.....	18,070	.....	19,546	.....	29,908
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143	478,170	424,550
Girders, Beams	"	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037	75,187	58,000
Pig	"	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497	62,413	18,615
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787	209,490	331,747
Not galvanised	"	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305	163,191	128,215
Jewellery ... ..	"	.....	106,114	.....	88,892	.....	81,930
Precious stones, unset ... ..	"	.....	157,883	.....	154,521	.....	164,589
Leather ... ..	"	.....	152,803	.....	117,915	.....	207,791
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	"	.....	208,664	.....	185,353	.....	226,966
Electrical ... ..	"	.....	386,487	.....	403,855	.....	414,581
Engines	"	386,924	164,700	112,190
Mining	"	29,652	25,138	22,945
Motive Power	"	117,173	84,558	98,387

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No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	.....	72,423	.....	103,565	.....	109,003
Other ... ..	.....	359,037	.....	326,991	.....	868,846
Matches ... ..	.....	46,926	.....	109,423	270,171	40,716
Medicines ... ..	.....	192,546	.....	208,818	.....	249,661
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	.....	291,524	.....	379,474	.....	294,991
Wire ... ..	.....	244,950	.....	256,697	.....	172,868
Wire Netting ... ..	.....	55,085	.....	15,547	.....	1,948
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,103,974	.....	941,456	.....	974,405
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... gal.	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284	1,233,196	401,702
Benzoline, &c. ... "	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566	1,500,901	109,706
Kerosene	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680	5,701,394	153,147
Lubricating Mineral ... "	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481	2,667,449	148,598
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268	57,130	134,372
Paper—Printing ... ..	.....	370,893	.....	427,668	.....	715,033
Writing ... ..	.....	90,564	.....	129,896	.....	206,482
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	.....	1,631,126	.....	2,047,194	.....	2,527,751
Flannels ... ..	.....	7,031	.....	64,903	.....	74,246
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	.....	16,254	.....	13,707	.....	17,541
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	.....	16,937	.....	15,381	.....	12,806
Silk ... ..	.....	648,807	.....	706,967	.....	679,892
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	.....	254,973	.....	275,309	.....	372,612
Woollens ... ..	.....	808,476	.....	1,138,104	.....	1,296,132
N.E.I. ... ..	.....	60,437	.....	91,230	.....	195,820
Other ... ..	.....	66,801	.....	83,992	.....	108,792
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	.....	459,205	.....	80,327	.....	11,124
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	.....	205,035	.....	536,752	.....	486,394
Specie—Bronze ... ..	.....	2	.....	Nil.	.....	206
Gold ... ..	.....	3,439	.....	2,375	.....	.....
Silver ... ..	.....	123,069	.....	4,784	.....	26,910
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056	25,696	26,305
„ bulk	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090	144,394	79,707
Gin—British	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551	58,959	23,304
Hollands, Geneva	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872	30,300	9,529
Schnapps	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024	67,686	27,236
Rum—Bottled	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790	1,251	1,362
„ Bulk	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777	26,125	9,645
Whisky—Bottled	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853	26,047	21,661
„ Bulk	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225	912,544	600,893
Stationery ... ..	.....	142,381	.....	139,995	.....	177,412
Sugar—Cane cwt.	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,032,002	951,428
Tea lb.	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285	20,932,836	904,050
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067	744,402	12,174
Logs not sawn	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453	610,389	4,730
N.Z. White Pine	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424	42,236,119	278,637
Undressed N.E.I.	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546	73,079,804	604,436
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. ... lb.	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533	1,285,699	96,073
Unmanufactured	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435	7,784,945	473,898
Cigars	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930	80,059	47,813
Cigarettes	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954	78,707	29,716
Tools of Trade, not being machines	.....	206,680	.....	225,235	.....	241,306
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	.....	193,460	.....	186,164	.....	165,943
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	.....	91,289	.....	124,637	.....	124,156
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	.....	67,095	.....	122,126	.....	111,060
„ Chassis ... ..	.....	346,917	.....	545,242	.....	435,070
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	.....	154,221	.....	179,874	.....	218,136
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570	9,902	20,966
Still, bottle	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806	19,194	14,517
Still, bulk	15,243	5,037	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580
Yarns ... ..	.....	60,178	.....	187,745	.....	321,771
All other Articles	6,199,087	8,391,267	6,857,155
Total	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,740,566

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No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	114,327	18,789	108,520	18,873	142,557	24,729
Bulk	3,862	386	728	47	111,105	10,110
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No	313	1,837	103	538	128	2,759
Horses, ordinary	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.	3,305	76,004
Sheep, ordinary	4,703	5,799	852	1,373	1,441	3,000
Sheep, breeding	808	9,869	230	2,890	277	5,477
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	74,642	...	127,605	...	93,613
Biscuits lbs.	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449	3,228,927	49,504
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	7,800	...	5,004	...	4,357
Bones cwt.	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416
Books—printed ... ..	...	38,913	...	35,785	...	35,306
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	15,028	...	19,912	...	37,255
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039	374	1,479
In Matte	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496	358,392	54,430
In Matte	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,351	313,990
Butter lbs.	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616
Cheese	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788	1,846,267	72,481
Coal tons	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549
Coke	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.	...	...
Tin	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802	...	...
Zinc	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017
Other	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949	784	10,469
Confectionery lbs.	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908	291,897	15,788
Copper—Ingots cwt.	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056
In Matte	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	16,943	...	21,647	...	32,689
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lbs.	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730	2,520,075	60,908
Raisins	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163	483,819	14,355
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245
Citrus	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997	21,258	20,905
Furniture... ..	...	7,013	...	8,732	...	12,088
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976
Grain—						
Maize entl.	6,133	2,530	2,084	928	25,223	10,849
Oats	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988
Wheat	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255	123,020	37,703
Flour (Wheaten)	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396
Hair—Other lbs.	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666	314,441	13,560
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	5,348	...	9,397	...	12,755
Hay and Chaff cwt.	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433	7,539	1,706
Hoofs	561	218	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,003
Horns ... ..	...	1,736	...	3,455	...	5,652
Jams and Jellies... .. lbs.	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951
Jewellery ... ..	...	5,487	...	7,730	...	4,494
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	6,549	...	14,359	...	7,141
Lard lbs.	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,715
Lead—In Matte cwt.	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627	519,580	614,072
Pig	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714	1,614,797	2,385,368
Sheet and Piping	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006
Leather ... ..	...	594,491	...	564,114	...	623,220
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	17,443	...	13,355	...	12,554
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295
Superphosphates	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714	163,849	36,374

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No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	178,872	8,564	85,776	4,680	234,176	9,954
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lbs.	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509	10,653,222	227,147
Mutton car.	1,639,355	1,253,127	317,102	268,764	440,780	494,300
Lamb car.	76,965,279	389,839	14,124,161	274,989	22,088,432	207,111
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	565,909	393,179	358,419	607,711	210,022	760,331
Potted, Concentrated... lb.	19,478,243	187,628	12,318,924	45,465	7,939,660	62,744
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	7,546,446	925,334	9,487,687	161,422	10,719,022	386,097
Medicines... ..	25,012,609	48,147	4,123,668	63,694	8,375,107	58,348
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	889	...	43,873	...	18,489
Metal Manufactures ...	...	110,577	...	196,680	...	172,146
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852
Onions	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448	63,953	24,309
Ores—Copper	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192	...	...
Gold Ore, &c.	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394	...	...
Molybdenite	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891	3,505	80,680
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.	...	...
Tin	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165
Wolfgram	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048
Other	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,596	25,743	40,472
Potatoes	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	22,526	...	24,739	...	65,314
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	25,058	...	31,706	...	62,393
Seeds ... ..	...	14,594	...	13,807	...	26,597
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044
Hides (Horse)	1,608	1,187	706	706	175	166
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935	5,721,480	392,453
Sheep with Wool No.	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119	699,620	208,075
Sheep without Wool... ..	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,422	109,817
Other ... ..	...	113,957	...	272,622	...	288,771
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964
Other	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001	2,733,394	51,844
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	715	...	295	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593
Silver ... ..	...	51,768	...	32,385	...	33,797
Stationery ... ..	...	11,205	...	16,141	...	17,502
Sugar—Cane cwt.	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203
Tallow, unrefined	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124
Timber—Dressed s.ft.	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421
Undressed	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355	2,776,202	134,654
Logs, not sawn	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680	99,509	877
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058
Cigarettes	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791
Still, bottle	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981	30,179	16,997
Still, bulk	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404	119,459	23,729
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	4,095	...	5,156	...	5,016
Other ... ..	...	9,107	...	7,678	...	10,013
Wool—Greasy bale	591,834	7,800,718	652,069	10,158,459	480,356	10,408,055
Scoured and Washed { lb. 203,460,397	131,817	1,954,957	215,212,159	3,052,187	157,806,910	3,396,438
All other Articles lb.	30,818,047	2,059,215	42,050,208	2,646,297	28,838,952	2,511,063
Total	28,107,025	...	40,975,416	...	42,146,705

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No. 17.—Imports Oversea during June, 1917, and during the twelve months,
July, 1916, to June, 1917.

Article.	June, 1917.		July to June, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle gal.	4,075	958	252,885	59,057
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire "	...	73,067	...	1,058,681
Socks and Stockings "	...	17,411	...	427,751
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	46,800	13,007	280,979	88,877
Corn and Flour "	43,950	13,660	2,004,112	589,320
Woolpacks No.	315,655	43,808	960,772	141,998
Other doz.	12,707	3,703	55,212	12,752
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. "	...	4,953	...	109,174
Blankets and Blanketing "	...	744	...	60,492
Books (printed), &c. "	...	9,541	...	205,581
Boots and Shoes "	...	12,129	...	227,308
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	471	1,725	37,361	192,836
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	48	14	3,494	499
Canvas and Duck "	...	3,205	...	189,405
Carpets and Carpeting "	...	8,085	...	168,342
Cement (Portland) cwt.	...	...	1,982	327
Clocks and Watches "	...	7,251	...	131,606
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	132,369	5,504	2,888,825	200,303
Confectionery, n.e.i. "	23,345	710	1,137,161	62,970
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	112	840	2,160	14,594
Copra "	34,534	44,220	247,308	281,752
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ... "	...	13,596	...	294,121
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... "	...	8,449	...	209,608
Cutlery, n.e.i. "	...	8,051	...	132,954
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	490	3,605	7,572	50,060
Other, free "	...	13,610	...	212,908
Earthenware, &c. "	...	3,225	...	86,693
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	699	3,914	38,735	192,172
Fancy Goods "	...	8,814	...	147,959
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	84,518	3,633	8,866,632	305,666
Floor Cloths and Coverings "	...	9,330	...	195,750
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	...	...	24,173	46,103
Bananas "	13,604	7,266	254,310	139,380
Other "	21	18	10,367	19,477
Furniture "	...	1,496	...	28,124
Gloves "	...	7,828	...	95,751
Grain—Maize cntl.	...	...	19,550	6,964
Oats "	52	15	201	112
Rice "	68,816	34,527	231,441	127,748
Hats and Caps "	...	12,356	...	148,301
Hessians "	...	17,326	...	162,090
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. "	...	192	...	183,799
Pianos No.	270	9,628	4,431	126,414
Parts "	...	2,942	...	29,908
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	25,592	30,514	478,170	424,550
Girders, Beams, &c. "	889	1,099	75,187	58,000
Pig "	14,159	3,724	62,413	18,615
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	1,948	2,791	209,490	331,747
Not galvanised "	5,029	4,759	163,191	128,215
Jewellery "	...	5,275	...	81,930
Precious Stones, unset "	...	20,420	...	164,589
Leather "	...	6,575	...	207,791
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural "	...	22,732	...	226,966
Electrical "	...	22,226	...	414,581
Engines "	...	5,467	...	112,190
Mining "	...	1,600	...	22,945
Motive Power "	...	4,787	...	98,387
Sewing "	...	8,563	...	109,003
Other "	...	45,363	...	868,846

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during June, 1917, and during the twelve months,
July, 1916, to June, 1917—*continued.*

Article.	June, 1917.		July to June, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Matches gross boxes	15,134	2,925	270,171	40,716
Medicines ... ..	...	25,275	...	249,661
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	6,184	...	294,991
Wire ... ..	...	6,459	...	172,868
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...	...	1,948
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	59,225	...	974,405
Oils in Bulk—Benzine gal.	735,430	55,111	1,233,196	401,702
Benzoline, &c. "	51,499	4,395	1,500,901	109,706
Kerosene "	339,295	9,490	5,701,394	153,147
Lubricating (Mineral) "	126,632	6,815	2,667,449	148,598
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	5,432	13,352	57,130	134,372
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	34,817	...	715,033
Writing ... ..	...	5,275	...	206,482
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	98,791	...	2,527,751
Flannels ... ..	...	628	...	74,246
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,570	...	17,541
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	253	...	12,806
Silk ... ..	...	53,704	...	679,892
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	10,734	...	372,612
Woollens ... ..	...	58,405	...	1,296,132
N.E.I. ... ..	...	2,548	...	195,820
Other ... ..	...	4,174	...	108,792
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	11,124
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	39,351	...	486,394
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	206
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	600	...	26,910
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.	580	500	25,696	26,305
Brandy, Bulk "	13,843	6,753	144,394	79,797
Gin—British "	5,745	2,567	58,959	23,304
Hollands, Geneva ... .. "	...	...	30,300	9,529
Schnapps "	8,015	2,298	67,686	27,236
Rum, Bottled ... .. "	...	...	1,251	1,302
Rum, Bulk "	2,245	807	26,125	9,645
Whisky, Bottled "	1	1	26,047	21,661
Whisky, Bulk "	49,904	38,517	912,544	600,893
Stationery ... ..	...	9,636	...	177,412
Sugar—Cane cwt.	8,675	8,023	1,032,002	951,428
Tea lb.	2,834,612	110,364	20,932,836	904,050
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	11,863	519	744,402	12,174
Logs, not sawn "	50,371	539	610,389	4,730
N.Z. White Pine "	3,609,305	24,803	42,236,119	278,637
Undressed, n.e.i. "	2,421,354	20,697	73,079,804	604,436
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	150,215	10,764	1,285,699	96,073
Unmanufactured "	13,625	1,064	7,784,945	473,898
Cigars "	6,954	4,105	80,659	47,813
Cigarettes "	6,660	2,641	78,707	29,716
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	17,411	...	241,306
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	12,660	...	165,943
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	11,663	...	124,156
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	10,556	...	111,060
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	48,693	...	435,070
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	18,418	...	218,136
Wines—Sparkling gal.	610	1,120	9,902	20,966
Still, bottle "	1,990	1,718	19,194	14,517
Still, bulk "	470	193	7,614	2,580
Yarns ... ..	...	13,850	...	321,771
All other Articles ... ..	...	480,814	...	6,857,155
Total ... ..	...	£1,988,026	...	£32,740,566

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during June, and during the twelve months,
July, 1916, to June, 1917.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
June.				July to June.				
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	13,158	19,314	2,333	3,384	79,655	142,557	13,123	24,729
Bulk	3,874	3,874	243	243	100,105	111,105	9,901	10,110
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	6,977	6,977	10,344	10,344	68,808	68,808	73,203	73,203
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	29	29	447	447	128	128	2,759	2,759
Horses, Ordinary	39	39	1,000	1,000	3,302	3,305	69,304	76,004
Sheep, Ordinary	189	189	404	404	1,441	1,441	3,000	3,000
Sheep, Breeding ... ..	...	...	...	...	265	277	5,357	5,477
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	...	416	966	...	...	62,101	93,613
Biscuits lb.	549,584	550,065	10,255	10,281	3,217,428	3,228,927	49,013	49,504
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	...	507	593	...	...	3,770	4,357
Bones cwt.	1,524	1,524	1,434	1,434	9,881	9,881	8,416	8,416
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	...	2,466	3,998	...	...	18,652	35,306
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	...	8,824	8,929	...	...	32,263	37,255
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	207	207	877	877	374	374	1,479	1,479
In Matte	2,844	2,844	11,379	11,379	32,024	32,024	126,607	126,607
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	1,846	1,846	346	346	358,392	358,392	54,430	54,430
In Matte lb.	244,371	244,371	36,866	36,866	2,178,351	2,178,351	313,990	313,990
Butter	19,557	19,557	1,628	1,628	24,465,249	24,493,305	1,705,308	1,707,616
Cheese	9,092	9,092	634	634	1,830,090	1,846,267	71,509	72,481
Coal tons	64,015	64,015	46,069	46,069	646,547	646,547	415,549	415,549
Coke	1,314	1,314	1,993	1,993	34,709	34,709	52,238	52,238
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	100,469	100,469	33,017	33,017
Other	202	202	2,500	2,500	784	784	10,469	10,469
Confectionery lb.	18,449	25,245	1,212	1,805	196,587	291,897	8,566	15,788
Copper—Ingots cwt.	38,240	38,240	226,120	226,120	664,581	676,181	4,013,856	4,072,056
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	14,494	14,494	55,364	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ... ..	...	...	1,376	2,742	...	...	19,224	32,689
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	313,636	313,636	9,631	9,631	2,518,729	2,520,075	60,897	60,908
Raisins	116,607	117,046	2,261	2,280	483,327	483,819	14,297	14,355
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	1,102	1,105	1,333	1,337	6,779	7,414	6,361	7,245
Citrus	2,700	2,700	2,183	2,183	20,519	21,258	19,963	20,905
Furniture ... ..	...	...	793	1,000	...	...	10,505	12,088
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	3,199	3,199	2,831	2,831	17,636	17,636	12,987	12,987
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	20,202	20,202	890	890	423,427	423,427	12,976	12,976
Grain—Maize cntl.	12,495	12,495	6,073	6,073	22,661	25,223	9,956	10,849
Oats	2,336	2,336	979	979	36,694	36,694	14,988	14,988
Wheat	677,637	677,637	280,757	280,757	10,960,345	10,960,345	4,612,327	4,612,327
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	10,308	10,308	140	140	123,020	123,020	37,703	37,703
Flour (Wheaten)	242,193	242,193	148,967	148,967	1,931,994	1,931,994	1,189,396	1,189,396
Hair lb.	14,914	14,914	710	710	314,441	314,441	13,560	13,560
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	...	548	1,200	...	...	3,644	12,755
Hay and Chaff cwt.	314	314	89	89	7,539	7,539	1,706	1,706
Hoofs	603	603	634	634	3,026	3,026	2,003	2,003
Horns ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,652	5,652
Jams and Jellies lb.	893,097	893,241	16,426	16,430	12,998,590	13,000,812	280,887	280,951
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	41	...	...	73	4,494
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,673	7,141
Lard lb.	41,764	97,044	1,458	2,687	475,262	561,659	15,641	17,715
Lead—In Matte cwt.	55,520	55,520	66,616	66,616	469,580	519,580	614,072	614,072
Pig	167,154	167,154	259,889	259,889	1,614,797	1,614,797	2,385,368	2,385,368
Sheet and Piping	2,186	2,186	4,087	4,087	10,707	12,714	18,906	22,006
Leather ... ..	...	...	97,487	99,266	...	...	600,049	623,220
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..	...	...	867	1,022	...	...	11,225	12,554
Manures—Bonedust cwt.	4,167	4,167	1,550	1,550	35,507	35,507	12,295	12,295
Superphosphates	3,514	3,514	837	837	163,849	163,849	36,374	36,374

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during June and during the twelve months, July, 1916, to June, 1917—continued.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	June.				July to June.			
			£	£			£	£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	27,113	27,158	1,551	1,556	232,816	234,176	9,898	9,954
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ... lb.	2,678,699	2,678,699	57,273	57,273	10,653,222	10,653,222	227,147	227,147
Mutton ... car.	3,708	3,708	4,656	4,656	440,780	440,780	494,300	494,300
Lamb ... car.	176,244	176,244			22,088,432	22,088,432		
	532	532	584	584	210,022	210,022	207,111	207,111
	18,073	18,073			7,939,660	7,939,660		
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	2,005	2,005	166	166	10,719,022	10,719,022	760,331	760,331
Potted, Concentrated ... lb.	...	...	17,819	17,874	...	...	62,246	62,744
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	2,541,311	2,544,611	118,218	118,404	8,288,732	8,375,107	382,506	386,097
Medicines ...	...	...	2,279	7,472	...	...	30,995	58,348
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	...	585	635	...	...	18,090	18,489
Metal Manufactures ...	...	...	16,081	25,077	...	...	93,748	172,146
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	3,808	3,808	10,610	10,610	29,505	29,505	79,852	79,852
Onions ...	11,973	11,973	3,932	3,932	60,254	63,953	23,875	24,309
Ores—Copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	462	462	11,222	11,222	3,505	3,505	80,680	80,680
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	1,236	1,236	8,121	8,121	24,665	24,665	147,165	147,165
Wolfram ...	2,562	2,562	26,511	26,511	19,651	19,651	181,048	181,048
Other ...	380	381	1,404	1,409	20,583	25,743	37,956	40,472
Potatoes ...	2,659	2,659	986	986	52,583	52,583	21,762	21,762
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	18,269	22,052	...	...	42,189	65,314
Sausage Casings ...	...	...	9,073	9,073	...	...	62,080	62,393
Seeds ...	...	...	3,740	3,841	...	...	23,418	26,597
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	2,599	2,599	5,221	5,221	60,436	60,436	110,044	110,044
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	...	...	175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	747,623	747,623	71,562	71,562	5,721,480	5,721,480	392,453	392,453
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	...	...	...	...	699,620	699,620	208,075	208,075
Sheep, without Wool ...	319,926	319,926	20,788	20,788	1,509,422	1,509,422	109,817	109,817
Other ...	...	...	12,195	12,195	...	...	288,706	288,771
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	17,561	18,213	1,405	1,472	140,754	152,354	8,965	9,964
Other ...	391,927	392,039	8,872	8,873	2,522,947	2,733,394	51,810	51,844
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	251,000	251,000	...	...	2,755,593	2,755,593
Silver ...	...	...	...	6,280	...	...	...	33,797
Stationery ...	...	...	1,513	2,085	...	...	11,970	17,502
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	41	1,916	55	2,174	671	21,708	887	24,203
Tallow, unrefined ...	18,611	18,646	45,512	45,584	215,609	225,522	475,040	498,124
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	5,736	18,068	71	212	150,128	252,901	1,918	3,421
Undressed ...	1,194,662	1,234,184	13,692	14,252	11,078,820	22,776,202	122,681	134,654
Logs, not sawn ...	90,516	90,516	768	768	99,509	99,509	877	877
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	4,669	4,669	55,097	55,097	47,368	47,368	448,158	448,158
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	17,218	102,791	2,085	8,661	103,896	993,866	12,043	82,058
Cigarettes ...	9,206	11,022	2,896	3,448	43,137	60,992	12,452	18,724
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	144	204	199	354	743	2,489	1,054	4,791
Still, in bottle ...	2,887	3,696	1,723	2,369	23,147	39,179	12,222	16,997
Still, in bulk ...	4,707	4,720	1,339	1,344	119,035	119,459	23,609	23,729
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	...	360	534	...	...	2,694	5,016
Other ...	...	...	657	889	...	...	6,879	10,013
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	45,464	45,464	829,744	829,744	461,670	480,356	9,960,361	10,408,055
	13,854,533	13,854,533			151,788,409	157,806,910		
Scoured and Washed { bale	9,703	9,703	294,925	294,925	109,955	109,956	3,396,418	3,396,438
	2,412,561	2,412,561			28,837,688	28,838,952		
All Other Articles ...	...	...	134,620	275,733	...	...	1,232,199	2,511,063
Total ... £	...	...	3,347,088	3,534,126	...	...	39,886,446	42,146,705

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June, 1917.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	185	303	54	100	4,493	4
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	53	...	203	2,530	19
Animals—Horses	No.	1	...	31	...	3,267	90
Horned Cattle	"	...	...	31	...	1,036	237
Calves	"	...	...	...	...	...	279
Pigs	"	8	...	...	...	...	5,194
Bacon and Hams	tons	...	2	...	150	10,726	527
Bananas	behs.	27,742	...	5,525	...	627	90
"	cases	4,812	...	3,912	...	1,657	6,296
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	...	128	...	375	48,800	6
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	$\frac{1}{8}$	...	$8\frac{3}{4}$	...	6,901	...
Butter	tons	...	7	...	315	37,003	1,577
Cement	"	4	6	42	...	201	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	...	4	...	48	1,861	149
Chaff	tons	...	...	76	...	312	1
Cheese	"	...	3	...	119	6,801	174
Coal	"	...	...	...	...	...	73,404
(bunker)	"	...	...	...	...	...	54,176
Confectionery	...	3	78	...	501	21,864	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	14	100	35	111	7,835	3
Drapery	...	...	2,502	...	1,087	116,058	133
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	...	201	596	25	124	7,879	2
Earthenware	tons	1	185	1	46	593	9
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	1	...	36	1,001	84
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	...	64	...	5	78	48
Oysters, fresh or other	...	1	...	1	...	16	97
Flour	tons	...	2	28	3	383	1
Fruit, fresh	cases	188	...	131,825	...	37,434	25,012
Furniture	tons	...	33	...	108	1,397	14
Glass and Glassware	"	106	418	...	146	1,435	210
Grain—Maize	"	1	...	191	...	1,088	5,026
Oats	"	1	...	1,922	...	13,595	1
Hardware	...	600	792	317	247	27,747	28
Hay	"	...	...	113	2	929	1,148
Hides and Skins...	"	1	168	...	1,562	83,151	403
Iron—Galvanized	"	118	...	92	...	4,519	14
Pig	"	1,212	...	...	...	...	25
Jams and Jellies	"	...	6	...	171	5,227	...
Leatherware	"	3	32	...	140	27,075	13
Machinery and Machines	"	42	703	262	432	25,113	26
Matches and Match-making Materials..	...	...	187	...	217	9,064	7
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	25	...	472	24,782	74
Molasses and Syrup	tons	2	...	206	11	1,178	330
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	960	...	10	14,262
Onions	tons	...	1	625	1	3,400	3
Oilmen's Stores	"	3	405	61	166	8,399	3
Potatoes	"	...	1	5,690	...	32,385	29
Saddlery	"	7	21	...	7	330	3
Soap	"	...	21	5	184	5,867	348
Specie	tons	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spirits—Brandy...	"	...	10	...	98	16,477	...
Gin	"	...	61	...	20	2,535	...
Rum	"	...	6	...	116	14,862	2
Whisky...	"	...	197	...	66	11,476	7
Sugar	"	19	2	235	...	5,617	89
Tea	"	...	5,580	...	139	6,456	13
Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft.	9,084,114	...	676,382	...	...	3,388	4,423,759
Rough	41,955	...	426,606	...	...	9,435	2,042,954
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	...	213	...	103	21,299	3
Vegetables, fresh	"	...	...	491	578	6,322	77
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	...	18	...	39	574	1
Wines	"	...	19	...	319	9,118	71
Woodenware	"	1	170	...	172	2,643	24
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	1	...	12,622	...	193,267	174
Bags	"	5	...	27	...	40	60
Woollens...	tons	...	267	...	213	15,705	1
All other Articles	"	25,134	16,405	8,929	8,255	462,942	8,489
Total	...	...	29,795	...	17,207	1,378,203	10,024

* The total overseas imports were valued at £1,956,015.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,995	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
June, 1917	203	409,433	210	434,461	405,854	3,579	421,892	12,569
" 1916	234	492,854	232	501,867	484,622	8,232	492,764	9,103

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
June, 1917	Steam ...	154	506	660	346,971	125,569	472,540
	Sailing ...	11	16	27	11,601	3,615	15,216
" 1916	Steam ...	183	568	751	427,507	138,661	566,168
	Sailing ...	11	19	30	9,379	3,913	13,292

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, June, and twelve months, July to June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	June.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	191,493	180,534	(—) 10,959	2,297,872	2,286,913	(—) 10,959
Taxation (by State) ...	1,594,998	1,729,173	134,175	3,228,907	3,708,429	479,522
Public Lands ...	140,419	116,985	(—) 23,434	1,824,332	1,700,331	(—) 124,001
All other sources ...	273,758	348,019	74,261	1,015,339	1,056,194	40,855
Gross Total ...	2,200,668	2,374,711	174,043	8,366,450	8,751,867	385,417
Refunds ...	11,686	5,519	(—) 6,167	159,516	109,220	(—) 50,296
Net Total ...	2,188,982	2,369,192	180,210	8,206,934	8,642,647	435,713
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	855,471	957,831	104,360	10,064,167	10,452,654	388,487
Other ...	86,326	104,899	18,573	1,434,850	1,481,524	46,694
Gross Total ...	939,797	1,062,730	122,933	11,498,997	11,934,178	435,181
Refunds ...	Cr. 1,983	1,678	3,661	76,031	65,077	(—) 10,954
Net Total ...	941,780	1,061,052	119,272	11,422,966	11,869,101	446,135
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 3,130,762	3,430,244	299,482	19,629,900	20,511,748	881,848

No. 23.—State Expenditure, June, and twelve months, July to June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	June.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	621,981	615,668	(—) 6,313	6,339,414	6,719,310	379,896
Business Undertakings ...	620,910	648,820	27,910	7,689,901	8,096,794	406,893
Interest ...	170,119	189,123	19,004	4,728,276	5,144,722	416,446
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,413,010	1,453,611	40,601	18,757,591	19,960,826	1,203,235

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, twelve months, July to June.

Particulars.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	8,206,934*	8,642,647*
Business Undertakings ...	11,422,966*	11,869,101*
Other Receipts ...	81,632	27,878
Total Receipts ...	£ 19,711,532	20,539,626
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	6,339,414†	6,719,310†
Business Undertakings ...	7,689,901†	8,096,794†
Interest ...	4,728,276	5,144,722
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	6,504	6,877
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	354,818	328,043
Transfer to Special Deposit Account—Part Half-proceeds		
Forestry—Revenue Act 55-1916 ...	.....	15,737
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	235,000	235,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	6,030	50,773
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	681	.....
Other Payments ...	201,317	211,168
Total Payments ...	£ 19,561,941	20,808,424
Balance at 30th June ...	£ Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24) represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
November	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	583,017	953,621	1,536,638	(+) 79,811
December	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	508,788	977,070	1,485,858	(—) 81,771
January	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	573,897	967,898	1,541,795	(—) 43,114
February	455,620	933,913	1,389,533	498,422	941,637	1,440,059	(+) 50,526
March	568,238	1,098,213	1,666,451	565,030	1,193,558	1,758,588	(+) 92,137
April	480,985	1,012,287	1,493,272	544,290	1,115,063	1,659,353	(+) 166,081
May	747,111	973,042	1,720,153	773,655	1,021,870	1,795,525	(+) 75,372
June	2,188,982	941,780	3,130,762	2,369,192	1,061,052	3,430,244	(+) 299,482
Total (12 months)	£ 8,206,934	11,422,966	19,629,900	£ 8,642,647	11,869,101	20,511,748	(+) 881,848

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
November	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	652,885	710,856	1,363,741	(+) 120,198
December	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	799,446	612,459	1,411,905	(+) 36,274
January	837,041	648,745	1,485,786	860,932	714,254	1,575,186	(+) 89,400
February	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	842,908	637,743	1,480,651	(—) 61,701
March	1,554,662	651,243	2,205,905	1,652,882	675,946	2,328,828	(+) 122,923
April	1,011,545	600,895	1,612,440	1,025,832	623,372	1,649,204	(+) 36,764
May	664,834	718,717	1,383,551	722,757	760,114	1,482,871	(+) 99,320
June	792,100	620,910	1,413,010	804,791	648,820	1,453,611	(+) 40,601
Total (12 months)	£ 11,067,690	7,689,901	18,757,591	£ 11,864,032	8,096,794	19,960,826	(+) 1,203,235

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
	Public Debt at end of Year.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,477,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Revenue.								1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Governmental :—															
Taxation—															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State								3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State								907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
								£ 4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Land—															
Alienations								998,532	850,363	944,030	804,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue								724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
								£ 1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered								£ 365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts								274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
Total Governmental								£ 6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
Business Undertakings by the State :—															
Railway Commissioners								6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust								334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage								486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board								44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
Total Business Undertakings								£ 6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total								13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)								*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
Grand Total								£ 13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
Departments—								
Premier	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	73,927	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	254,942	264,279	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry	5,033	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803
Agriculture	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
Total, Governmental	£ 6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—								
Railways and Tramways	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,503,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage	524,254	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	1,809,561	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,076	81,023	32,295
Grand Total	£ 14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund..	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)588,202	(–)340,143	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1905-6	£ s. d. 0 17 8	£ s. d. 1 17 4	£ s. d. 1 3 7	s. d. 9 0	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 3 8 9	s. d. 7 3	s. d. 3 8	£ s. d. 3 19 8	£ s. d. 8 7 3	
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2 4	0 4 5	10 8 18	11 8 18	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9 2	8 9 2	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5 9 15	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 3 8	9 2 8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5 3 8	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0 9 6	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9 0 2	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2 1 2	
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6 5	0 5 18	3 10 3	6 3 6	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	11 10 11	

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
1905-6	£ s. d. 0 12 10	£ s. d. 0 17 8	£ s. d. 2 12 2	£ s. d. 4 2 8	£ s. d. 3 2 10	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 3 7	£ s. d. 3 12 5	£ s. d. 7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 38. On 30th June, 1917, the amount so included was £3,533,812.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
Total, 1st January to 25th June, 1917				...	...				220,259,299
, , , 26th June, 1916				...	...				212,689,248

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	† 37,466,046	† 102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 1 3
† 31 Dec., 1916	† 835,984	† 37,949,373	† 483,327	† 45 7 11	† 20 8 6
† 31 Mar., 1917	† 855,949	† 38,359,482	† 410,109	† 44 16 3	† 20 12 1
† „ 1916	† 786,866	† 35,625,577	† 778,423	† 45 5 6	† 19 1 11

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
* Mar., 1917	4,309	68,825,592	895,761	5,250,917	3 5	24,166,894
* „ 1916	4,175	65,583,274	745,813	5,564,307	2 8½	23,063,490

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	20,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Mar., 1917	224	8,166,423	124,603	6,393,636	0 4½	76,249,871
* „ 1916	220	7,970,293	136,101	6,611,969	0 5	75,537,540

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,950
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,693	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1906	10.7	29.3	22.9	19.59	1.05	157	1.91	2 6 1
1907	11.7	33.1	24.9	21.34	1.36	230	3.11	2 13 3
1908	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11 3
1909	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73	3 1 3
1910	14.3	33.4	24.1	20.23	1.56	177	2.80	3 8 9
1911	13.1	35.6	21.8	28.65	1.32	185	2.72	2 16 2
1912	10.5	26.9	16.3	28.18	1.11	200	1.74	2 13 9
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
Avg for 10 years	10.9	29.8	18.9	24.49	1.12	171	2.38	2 14 6
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158

* The figures for the last nine years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,823	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,486	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,368	..	92,124	835,719

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1916	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13½	1 9½	42 8
July, "	61 6	*	†160	...	15½	1 10½	41 6
August, "	72 3	17 1 9	†168	...	14½	1 10½	41 10
September, "	69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14½	1 10½	35 1
October, "	74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17½	2 7½	36 9
November, "	78 0	20 16 0	†203	...	17½	2 7½	45 1
December, "	83 9	21 3 3	†208	...	19½	2 1½	45 0
January, 1917	82 0	21 4 0	†203	...	17½	2 1½	44 6
February, "	82 0	22 15 0	†205	...	19½	1 11	43 5
March, "	82 0	23 5 6	†209½	†204½	20	2 2½	45 2
April, "	82 0	25 0 0	†191	...	19½	2 3	46 9
May, "	83 0	27 17 0	†192	...	18½	2 3½	47 3
June, "	83 0	28 2 6	†185	...	17½	2 1	46 10

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ The price fell from 188s. in the first week to 184s. for the remainder of the month.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
June, 1916	\$4 10½	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11½	4 7½	4 11 9
July, "	\$4 10½	11 0 0	10 8	13 2	2 10½	4 6	4 16 3
August, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9½	4 0½	3 13 0
September, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9½	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 7½	3 11	4 7 6
November, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 2	10 2	2 9	3 9½	4 15 0
December, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 0	10 8	2 8½	3 9½	4 1 3
January, 1917	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 9½	3 6½	3 16 9
February, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 9½	3 3	3 18 3
March, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 10½	3 3	3 17 6
April, "	\$4 10½	11 2 6	9 0	12 0	2 6½	3 0½	4 2 6
May, "	\$4 10½	11 1 9	8 8	13 2	2 10	3 3½	5 13 6
June, "	\$4 10½	11 0 0	8 4	13 2	2 10½	3 5	5 10 0

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
June, 1916	6 10 9	15	9½	12	10½	1 8½	2 1½
July, "	7 16 9	15½	10½	11	10	1 5½	1 8½
August, "	7 5 0	15½	9½	10½	8½	1 0½	1 2
September, "	6 0 0	15½	9½	10½	8½	0 11½	1 1
October, "	6 3 3	16	8½	11½	8½	0 9½	0 11½
November, "	7 5 0	16	9½	12	8½	0 9½	0 11½
December, "	5 18 3	16	9½	12	8½	0 11	1 2½
January, 1917	6 0 0	16	9½	12	8½	0 9½	1 0½
February, "	5 7 6	16	9½	12	9½	1 2½	1 7
March, "	4 4 3	16	9½	12	10½	1 3	1 8½
April, "	5 16 9	16	9½	11½	10½	1 5	2 2½
May, "	4 13 6	16½	9½	11½	11½	1 7½	2 4½
June, "	5 0 0	17	9½	10½	11½	1 4½	1 9

§ Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 26th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4s. 10½d. per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to June, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the six months, 1916 and 1917.

Month.	1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to May	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
June	34,097	144,837	44,169	187,619
	5,770	24,507	4,300	18,264
Total for six months	39,867	169,344	48,469	205,883

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1917 and 1916.

Exports.	First Quarter 1917.		First Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver Ingots and Matte oz.	460,669	£ 71,827	709,957	80,011
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons.	67,012	769,761	32,118	328,237
Lead, in Matte "	4,191	100,584	7,980	201,929
Zinc Concentrates "	60,268	267,819	30,252	143,788
Copper Ingots, and Ore* "	6,375	772,316	4,710	381,310
Tin Ingots and Ore* "	567	86,170	647	100,554
Coal—				
To Australian Ports "	651,489	453,388	615,600	323,734
" Other "	292,460	215,512	268,853	154,691
Total, Export of Coal "	943,949	668,900	884,453	478,425
Grand Total ... .. £	.....	2,737,377	.....	1,714,254

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred to this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1915 and 1916.

Minerals.	1915.		1916.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	132,498	562,819	108,145	459,370	.....	103,449
Silver "	3,237,432	322,244	2,801,507	349,367	27,123	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ton	282,777	2,309,418	249,849	2,935,624	626,206	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	30,305	689,439	25,466	799,632	110,193	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, "	190,916	1,111,569	209,741	961,849	.....	149,720
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,188	266,780	2,129	306,497	39,717	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,793	234,437	6,171	586,127	351,690	.....
Antimony and Ore "	637	12,519	616	13,334	815	.....
Bismuth "	18	4,981	30	5,473	492	.....
Wolfram "	50	5,031	183	31,163	26,132	.....
Scheelite "	33	4,004	81	13,719	9,715	.....
Molybdenite "	32	16,937	54	22,066	5,129	.....
Platinum oz.	56	476	82	687	211	.....
Iron ton	76,318	267,000	52,556	197,085	.....	69,915
Iron Oxide "	2,294	3,774	2,461	2,695	.....	1,079
Ironstone Flux ... .. "	.....	.....	1,472	1,083	1,083	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,449,008	3,424,630	8,127,161	3,336,419	.....	88,211
Coke "	417,753	313,241	437,587	387,571	74,330	.....
Kerosene Shale "	15,474	12,890	17,425	17,772	4,882	.....
Alunite "	1,420	5,680	325	1,980	.....	3,700
Limestone Flux "	71,720	15,631	64,928	20,700	5,069	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	4,187	.....	1,625	.....	2,562
Diamonds carat	839	707	1,901	1,375	668	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	6,403	.....	21,273	14,870	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	8,433	.....	41,370	32,937	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	9,603,230	.....	10,515,856	1,331,262	418,636
					N t increase.	912,626

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,339 and £459,886 respectively, in 1915 and 1916. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,395	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,995
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1916.			
June ...	1,867	1,988	1,926
July ...	1,838	2,023	1,756
August ...	1,862	2,008	1,868
September ...	1,927	2,101	1,909
October ...	1,920	2,056	1,944
November ...	2,016	2,201	2,026
December ...	1,981	2,073	2,098
1917.			
January ...	2,049	2,117	2,019
February ...	2,064	2,196	2,083
March ...	2,061	2,182	2,125
April ...	2,049	2,193	2,128
May ...	2,089	2,200	2,184
June ...	2,080	2,167	2,190

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	39,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
*1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,888,028, and females £1,526,817.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,654
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,403	67	5,470	701,306
Working in Wood ...	645	7,317	80	7,397	831,684
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	584	27,531	436	27,967	4,065,413
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	767	10,513	3,896	14,409	1,618,761
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,237	19,203	26,440	1,932,134
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,844	2,524	9,368	1,105,061
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives ...	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,941	108	4,049	449,609
Ship and Boat Building ...	30	3,219	4	3,223	520,174
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	246	2,996	468	3,464	385,808
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	94	1,015	676	1,691	170,526
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,846
Heat, Light, and Power ...	228	3,701	27	3,728	529,133
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	26	413	169	582	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total ...	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	13,413,845†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†5,105,713	48,105	6,083,338	929,520
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	1,002,745	26,221	1,409,467	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	418,683	209,186	1,862,081	1,234,212
Working in Wood ...	802,365	2,082,415	24,022	3,264,952	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,956,818	9,854,145	536,884	17,518,290	7,127,261
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,604,699	17,172,757	209,142	21,730,548	4,348,649
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,900,080	47,613	7,127,092	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	1,193,036	43,009	3,019,964	1,783,919
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13,866	69,255	250	148,075	78,570
Arms and Explosives ...	100,551	58,229	4,932	356,529	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,952	445,449	15,284	1,129,517	668,784
Ship and Boat Building ...	398,881	190,744	16,782	797,608	590,082
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,510	555,423	8,868	1,108,604	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	238,743	912,674	16,592	1,484,730	555,464
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	7,023	331	30,458	23,104
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	30,175	103,274	1,800	242,923	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,962,633	639,493	312,961	2,814,328	1,861,874
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14,718	174,462	1,047	281,288	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,637	341,479	5,191	580,072	233,402
Total ...	£18,211,104	44,227,079	1,528,220	70,989,864	25,234,565*

* If £307,527, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £24,927,088. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,888,028, and females £1,525,817.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1916.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	769,225	747,916	929,520
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	237,368	293,626	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,322,277	1,324,104	1,234,212
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,424,728	1,298,120	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,344,674	6,158,527	7,127,261
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,049,533	4,712,822	4,041,122
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,794,473	2,811,056	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,784,055	1,542,454	1,783,919
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	89,115	75,316	78,570
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	51,406	108,322	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	697,406	633,981	668,784
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	562,117	768,398	590,082
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	614,105	558,196	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	461,909	488,592	555,464
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	18,914	18,576	23,104
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	142,749	130,652	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,868,391	2,058,987	1,861,874
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	89,030	98,238	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,947	129,837	160,895	183,123	233,402
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	23,482,370	24,011,006	24,927,038

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1915-16.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1917						1916.	1915.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	June.	June.	June.	June.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 4	3 4	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 6'4	3 9	3 9
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6	0 5'9	0 5'9
Tea	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 5	1 5
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5'7	1 5'7
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'7	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'1	0 4'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 2'7	0 2'7
Rice	„	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3	0 3
Sago	„	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'4	0 2'7	0 2'7
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'8	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'7	1 1'1	1 1'1	1 6'1	1 6'1
Raisins	lb.	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 6'6	0 6'6
Currants	„	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 7'6	0 7'6
Starch	„	0 7	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'8	0 7'1	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 5'4	0 5'4
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'6	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2
Candles	lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 9	0 8'7	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7	0 7
Soap	„	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'4	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 3
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3	1 3'7	1 3	1 3	1 1'5	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3'2	1 3'2
Onions	lb.	0 1'7	0 1'7	0 2	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1	0 1	0 1'5	0 1'5
Kerosene	gallon.	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 9'9	1 10'8	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 1'3	1 1'3
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5	0 5
Butter	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'4	1 7'5	1 5'2	1 5'2	1 4'6	1 4'6
Cheese (new & matured)	„	0 11'2	0 11'8	0 11'8	0 11'8	1 0	1 0'6	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 1	1 1
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 4'8	1 10'7	2 2'5	2 7'6	2 9'7	2 1'3	2 6'5	2 6'5	2 9'2	2 9'2
„ fresh	„	1 2	1 8	1 11'5	2 4'5	2 7	1 10	2 1'2	2 1'2	2 0'7	2 0'7
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4'9	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4'7	1 4'1	1 5	1 5	1 1'6	1 1'6
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 0'2	1 0'2	1 0'4	1 0'4	1 0'2	1 0	1 1	1 1	0 9'1	0 9'1
Ham	„	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'6	1 5'3	1 5'4	1 5'4	1 1'1	1 1'1
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 10'5	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10'7	0 10'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 9'6	0 9'6
„ Ribs	„	0 9	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 8'3	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 8'1	0 8'1
„ Gravy	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 6'7	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 6'1	0 6'1
Steak—Rump	„	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1'7	1 2	1 2'2	1 2'2	1 0'6	1 0'6
„ Shoulder	„	0 8'2	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 6'9	0 6'9
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'3	0 10	0 10	0 7'4	0 7'4
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 6'6	0 6'6
„ Shoulder	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'5	0 6'3	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 5'6	0 5'6
„ Loin	„	0 8'5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'2
„ Neck	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7	0 7	0 5'6	0 5'6
Chops—Loin	„	0 9'8	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'4	0 8'4
„ Leg	„	0 8'7	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 7'7	0 7'7
„ Neck	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 6'5	0 6'5
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8	0 8'1	0 8'4	0 8'4	*3 7'5	*3 7'5
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'5	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'1	0 9'4	0 9'4	*4 7'5	*4 7'5
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 2'1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 11'5	1 0'3	1 0	1 0	0 9'5	0 9'5
„ Chops	„	1 2'1	1 1'5	1 3'1	1 4	1 3'2	1 2'2	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

* Price at per quarter.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)**—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths**, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers**—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders**, 62/6 to 70/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers**—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers**, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders**, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters** (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands**, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers**, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters**, 1 horse, 55/6 per week; 2 horses, 60/- per week; 3 horses, 67/6; 4 horses, 75/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers**—
- Burners**, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers**, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city)**, without board, 60/- to 72/6
- " (country), 55/- to 70/-
- " **Slaughtermen**—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef 85/-, Pork 90/-, per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners**, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour.
- Carters.** (See "Trolly and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers**, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers**, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers**, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks**—Males, 54/- to 65/-; females, 25/- to 37/6 per week.
- " **Junior (15 to 23 years)**—Males, 7/6 to 60/-; females, 5/- to 36/- per week.
- Coach-painters**, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coachsmiths**, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coal-lumpers**, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers**, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)**—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.
- " " **Piecework**, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)**—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.
- " " **Operators**, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates)**, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths**, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters**, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers.** (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians**—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Fitters**, 1/8½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)**, 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Firemen** " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers**—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour.
- " **Floormen**, 1/4½ to 1/5½ "
- French-polishers**, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers**, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers**, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers.** (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers** (52 hours per week), 58/- to 68/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees**—
- Cooks (male)**, 35/- to 100/- per week.
- " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week
- Waiters**, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses**, 7/6 to 24/- per week.
- Barmen**, 41/- per week.
- Barmaids**, 25/- per week.
- Storemen**, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen**, 30/- to 42/6 per week.
- Ironmongers.** (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers**, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers**—
- Males**, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females**, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers**—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists**, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers**, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands**, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers**, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters**, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread)**, 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies**, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters (General)**, 1/6½ per hour.
- Patternmakers**, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers**, 1/9 to 1/10 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen**, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Quarrymen**, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees**—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 60/6 to 74/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle)**
- Males**, 7/6 to 62/6; **Females**, 5/- to 36/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.)**, adults—Males, 54/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females**, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers**, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Stevadores**—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
- Storemen**, per week—Wharf, 61/6; Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-; Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors**—Journeymen, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.
- " **Cutters & Trimmers**, 65/- to 82/6 per wk.
- " **Pressers**, 54/- to 65/- per week.
- " **Piecework**—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands)**, order, 30/- to 38/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.
- " **Ready-made clothing for men**—
- Journeywomen on coats**, 32/6 p. wk.
- Journeywomen on trousers and vests**, 28/- per week.
- " **Piece-work**—log rates.
- Textile Workers**—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per wk.
- Tinsmiths**, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen**—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters**, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters**, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females)**, 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers**, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers**—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal**, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights**, 1/3 per hour.

Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.*

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $15\frac{1}{6}$ per day
 „ „ „ $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Deputies, $16\frac{1}{-}$ to $16\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Shot-firers, $14\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Waste-examiners, $14\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 Other engines, $12\frac{1}{-}$ to $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $15\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $10\frac{1}{6}$ to $11\frac{1}{8}$ per day.
 Flatters, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Hand-pumpers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Set riders, $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Rolleyway men, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Roadlayers, $11\frac{1}{4}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Waggon packers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{1}{7}$ per day.
 Shunters, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $11\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 Boys and Youths, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $10\frac{1}{4}$ per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{9}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shotfirers, 15s. per day.
 Shiftmen, $14\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Onsetters, $12\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{1}{24}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Mechanics, $12\frac{7}{8}$ to $15\frac{1}{4}$ per day.
 Engineers, $12\frac{1}{6}$ to $16\frac{1}{8}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 „ „ „ Haulage, $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Stokers and firemen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ to $12\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, $14\frac{1}{5}$ per day.
 „ „ „ stokers, $12\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Platelayers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Furnaceman, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Harness-makers, $11\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $12\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $12\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Stablemen, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{1}{11}$ per day.
 Flatters, $12\frac{1}{-}$ per day.
 Trappers, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per day.
 Boys, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13. Firemen, £10 to £11/10/- Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/- Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/- „ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.
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State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15. Firemen, £7 to £10/10/- Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/- „ „ „ (sailing ship), £5 to £6.
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Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/- Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/- Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/- Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/- Country Blacksmiths— Station, 35/- General (without rations), 50/- to 60/- Milkers, 20/- to 30/- Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/- Harvest Hands, acdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/- Married Couples— When wife cooks, £104 to £110. Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/- Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/- Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/- Stockmen, £52 to £65. Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18). Vignerons, £52 to £55.
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Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)— Station, 20/- to 25/- Private house, 20/- to 25/- Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/- Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/- House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 25/- Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/- Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6. Gardeners, 25/- to 30/- Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
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No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	June, 1917.					June — (Mean, 1907-1916.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	56·6	70·2	42·9	·53	7	58·1	2·19	7	67·5	35·34
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·50	6	51·6	1·99	7	64·1	29·19
Cumberland—										
Sydney	54·7	60·3	49·0	5·25	11	55·1	4·05	15	63·0	48·01
South Coast—										
Bega	51·3	65·3	37·3	2·23	4	49·3	4·09	7	60·5	32·65
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	44·2	55·8	32·5	·67	8	45·2	2·61	9	56·3	31·82
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	45·6	56·6	34·6	2·40	9	45·1	2·62	10	57·2	23·52
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	44·5	52·6	36·3	1·37	10	43·7	2·22	11	56·1	24·79
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	49·3	60·3	38·2	2·11	7	51·4	2·03	7	65·4	24·34
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	49·4	60·8	37·9	2·28	9	50·2	2·51	9	63·5	22·21
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	48·8	57·2	40·5	2·34	14	47·9	2·84	11	62·1	21·04
North-western Plain—										
Moree	51·5	63·6	39·3	1·27	8	53·8	2·10	6	67·3	23·15
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	51·5	62·8	40·2	2·05	7	51·9	1·76	7	65·9	19·49
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	49·5	56·6	42·3	4·66	13	48·9	2·11	9	61·7	16·02

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917 (first half)...	2,127	1,647,000	2,673	1,700,000	158,000	1,857,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1917.			1916.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
January	3	366	195,596	12	439	232,990
February	13	398	212,773	8	448	231,566
March	12	520	297,637	11	489	233,142
April	4	427	269,157	8	426	213,335
May	11	444	316,103	11	511	304,887
June	8	467	295,682	8	402	220,808
Total (6 months)...	51	2,622	1,586,918	58	2,715	1,436,728

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the six months January to June.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1916.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	51	£ x	58	£ x	248	£ x	213	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,410	9	6,420	17	10,335	34	2,145	24	637
Annandale ...	12,400	7	2,805	6	2,820	6	155	13	1,470
Ashfield ...	27,680	164	111,013	128	87,791	67	3,159	50	2,671
Balmain ...	33,250	17	14,735	19	14,585	40	1,724	50	4,224
Bexley ...	10,660	98	47,895	92	37,574	23	1,165	46	2,814
Botany ...	5,670	21	10,030	19	17,178	37	2,746	18	1,726
Burwood ...	12,640	51	33,000	101	57,990	37	2,240	41	8,501
Canterbury ...	25,470	231	98,565	357	140,613	105	7,357	105	4,902
Concord ...	6,480	68	44,077	62	34,185	65	3,598	57	6,863
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	2	40	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,580	95	54,865	77	38,474	18	942	34	3,337
Eastwood ...	1,420	12	4,770	9	5,230	Nil.	...	1	65
Enfield ...	5,700	64	26,166	51	21,597	25	314	18	572
Erskineville ...	7,660	3	1,350	2	1,500	4	90	11	2,160
Glebe ...	22,690	8	5,290	5	1,300	12	1,345	11	1,218
Homebush ...	1,040	25	12,035	3	1,080	3	130	Nil.	...
Hunter's Hill ...	5,780	15	8,650	41	21,870	9	1,040	11	1,123
Hurstville ...	10,540	73	31,026	85	25,438	41	1,515	44	3,038
Kogarah ...	12,550	110	43,728	91	37,335	46	3,067	45	1,932
Lane Cove ...	4,950	38	22,695	38	17,673	20	1,910	6	225
Leichhardt ...	27,760	43	16,415	49	24,580	50	2,708	49	2,683
Manly ...	13,930	44	43,660	46	33,940	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,370	56	31,880	104	47,060	39	3,476	41	2,256
Mascot ...	8,680	21	8,900	22	7,504	45	1,798	28	2,374
Mosman ...	16,990	50	38,500	78	55,125	12	1,450	14	1,885
Newtown ...	27,820	12	7,090	20	12,606	25	3,838	20	6,013
North Sydney ...	40,930	84	67,234	84	55,165	84	9,622	41	9,482
Paddington ...	25,870	4	8,523	5	6,870	12	1,564	11	958
Petersham ...	23,830	24	17,345	26	14,065	29	2,115	35	1,618
Randwick ...	32,910	312	217,241	295	175,523	82	12,016	87	8,738
Redfern ...	25,010	3	1,150	2	1,000	15	2,940	7	865
Rockdale ...	19,900	116	53,090	124	53,169	62	1,536	71	1,451
Ryde ...	9,340	98	45,103	84	33,087	24	988	20	472
St. Peters ...	10,640	17	6,985	30	10,775	18	527	32	976
Strathfield ...	5,570	38	21,125	33	18,945	33	3,970	21	675
Vaucluse ...	2,510	19	18,349	28	26,216	14	1,366	11	988
Waterloo ...	11,190	13	72,215	6	2,659	19	1,649	20	3,215
Waverley ...	27,480	187	97,402	153	76,396	30	5,720	52	5,759
Willoughby ...	20,840	157	89,550	123	60,030	38	2,244	56	2,523
Woollahra ...	20,280	99	80,701	79	78,945	70	9,915	51	6,388
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,340	116	65,345	121	68,500	97	5,500	71	1,635
Total Suburbs ...	658,600	2,622	1,586,918	2,715	1,436,728	1,392	109,624	1,323	108,432
Total City of Sydney	106,000	51	x	58	x	248	x	213	x
Grand Total ...	764,600	2,673	x	2,773	x	1,640	x	1,536	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of June, 1917, the number of new buildings erected was 475, viz., 8 in the City, and 467 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 56; Canterbury, 39; Willoughby and Woollahra, 29 each; Ku-ring-gai Shire, 27; Rockdale, 26; Kogarah, 25; Ashfield, 24; and Waverley, 23.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1917.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, 1917, and during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1917 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During June, 1917.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1917.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	7	662	35	3,346
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	481	(17)	5,413
Crown Leases—ordinary	29	17,245	134	116,574
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	27	68,709
Homestead Farms—ordinary	5	2,887	47	33,021
" " for returned soldiers	7	3,896	51	30,916
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	19	218	122	1,656
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	9	7,103
Irrigation Farms	3	76	9	372
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	7	2
Week-end Leases	1	1	33	55
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	...	...	37	19
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	7	97	52	1,423
Homestead Selections	1	353	1	353
Total	79	25,916	564	268,962
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	9	588	39	6,586
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	8	2,667	40	10,855
Additional Homestead Selections	3	1,860	4	1,886
" Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	2	4,140
" Crown Leases	7	2,633	40	24,564
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	1	31
" Homestead Farms	3	2,090	14	5,544
" " for returned soldiers	2	1,195	4	1,776
Total	32	11,033	144	55,382

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During June, 1917.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1917.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	43	48,436	277	320,579
" " for returned soldiers	10	29,484	33	67,398
Homestead Farms—ordinary	9	7,270	42	32,370
" " for returned soldiers	2	500	40	30,853
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	21	368	214	1,974
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	5	139	211	4,436
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	3	2,550
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	...	...
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	...	...	1	1
Week-end Leases ... ..	...	...	51	52
Homestead Selection	1	65	1	65
Total	91	86,262	873	460,278
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase	3	2,860	7	3,270
" Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease ... ..	...	...	6	5,742
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	1,860
" Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	1,140
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	3	463	57	45,281
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	1	31
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	5	2,312	22	14,350
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	2	1,101
Total	11	5,635	97	72,775

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,075
" " " " rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'00
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,834
" " " " rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'68
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	16,320
" " " " rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,794,835
Wheat—Area ... bshl.	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	4,188,865
Yield ... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	66,764,910
Average ...	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	15'9
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	154,130
Yield ... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,773,600
Average ...	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	24'5
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	654,149	1,108,919
Yield ... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,573,938
Average ...	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'42
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	20,362,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/10/3
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	32,600,729
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,405,770
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	1,719,542
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	263,189	265,730	371,093	281,158
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	262,045,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,050,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,291,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	59,631,543
" Cheese ... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,979,536
" Bacon & Ham ... "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	13,576,641
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	27,049,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" " " " oz.	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" " " " oz.	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" " " " £	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
" " " " £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129	2,129
" " " " £	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741	209,741
" " " " £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	961,849	961,849
Coal ... ton	342,068	893,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,127,161
" " " " £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,316,419
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	10,515,856
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,958,000	62,512,000
" " " per head	£ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/8/5
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" " " " area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,503	13,669,911	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" " " " area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,738	19,551,728	22,452,199
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" " " " area	*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,950
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,210
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	87,724
" " " " females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,677
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	13,413,845	13,413,845
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	4,386,475	5,800,725	12,510,600	18,211,104	18,211,104
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	70,989,864	70,989,864
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	24,927,000
" " " " per head	£ *	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/12/6	11/10/-	13/6/6
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" " " " tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " " tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(*) Year 1872. (*) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—contd.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" " " per head ...	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" " " per head ...	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/1	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/8/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" " " Outwards	£ 2,913,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
" " "	£ 1,393,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
" " "	£ 9,570	1,214	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,676
Butter	lb. (2) 53,038	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
" " "	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,399,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
" " " ... ..	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	543,753
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,302,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,551,045
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	19,629,442
" " " per head ...	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/10/11
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,068,173	15,277,001	18,931,814
" " " per head ...	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/17/1	8/18/11	8/-	8/19/10	10/9/3
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,752,167	4,939,241	5,494,103	8,173,104
" " " per head ...	£ 1/13/2	19/3	31/2/8	4/13/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	4/7/6
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	77,494,960
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,063,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	59,101,909
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	88,925,125
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	82,783,466
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	806,882
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	37,363,272
Average per depositor ...	£ 46/8	38/16/6	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/1	49/12/4	46/6/1
" " " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	20/-/8
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,188
Capital cost	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,993	68,825,592
Passengers carried	No. 595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,018,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	92,850,838
Net Earnings	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,344,510
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'45
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	221
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,166,423
Passengers carried	No. ...	...	7,099,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	206,789,546	292,021,774
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	368,978
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'82
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,640
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	219,525,661
" " " per head ...	No. 12'37	14'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'94	117'48
Newspapers dealt with ...	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,347,650	71,619,194	72,667,335
" " " per head ...	No. 9'58	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'03	38'50
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,107
Length of wire (5)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,027,084
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,282,556
" " " Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,197,500
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,890
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	205,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	22-5-17	Sydney ...	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 25 lb. bag, £11 15s.
" (retail) ...	10-8-16	" ...	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
" (wholesale) ...	22-5-17	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £11 10s.
" (retail) ...	10-8-16	" ...	Bag ...	3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d.
" (wholesale) ...	15-2-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked.	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
Bread† ...	30-6-17	Metropolis and Parramatta.	2-lb. loaf	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo area	1-lb. loaf	2d., over counter or delivered.
" ...	11-1-17	Glen Innes ...	Loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
" ...	26-4-17	Guyra ...	" ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb., 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered.
" ...	17-5-17	Howlong ...	" ...	1 lb. 2½d., 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked.
" ...	5-3-17	Grong Grong, Moree, Wee Waa, and Parkes.	" ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked.
" ...	5-4-17	Manildra, Kiama, and Narrandera.	" ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d.; 3½d. and 5d. if booked.
" ...	"	Yerranderie area..	2-lb. loaf	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
" ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	"	"
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	" ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)...	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	6-6-17	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, 158s. 8d.; second grade, 149s. 4d.; third grade, 130s. 8d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 7d.; second grade, 1s. 6d.; third grade, 1s. 4d.
" " ...	"	Other places	"	Wholesale prices, plus cost of transport; Booked, plus ¼d.; delivered, another ¼d; ½d. per lb. additional if branded in prints, containers, &c.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	"
Cheese (wholesale)† ...	12-6-17	Sydney ...	"	Large and Medium (new), 9½d.; Loaf (new) 10d.; Large and Medium (three months' stored), 11½d.; Loaf (three months stored), 1s.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	" ...	"	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon† " ...	"	" ...	"	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and New Zealand.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	"	"	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Milk (retail)† ...	31-5-17	Co. Cumberland ...	"	Quart, 6d.; pint, 3d.; half pint, 1½d.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	"	Quart, 5½d.; pint, 3d.; half-pint, 1½d.
" (for re-sale) ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon	1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	"	1s. 6d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
" (Nestle's) ...	6-6-17	Sydney ...	Tin (4 oz.)	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail, 10d. Other sizes in proportion.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid")	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d., according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	9-6-17	Sydney ...	"	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.; retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.

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Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	"	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
Rice (wholesale)	9-6-17	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
" (retail)	"	Sydney	Ton ...	In 56 lb. bags, 23s. 10d.
"	"	"	lb. ...	3½d.; single lb., 3½d.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned.	17-3-17	Remainder of State	"	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
"	"	Sydney	Pair, over 4 lb.	1s. 6d. at shop or cart.
"	"	"	Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb.	1s. 1d. in markets.
Canned Fruit (wholesale)	5-3-17	N.S.W.	Doz. tins	1s. 4d. at shop or cart.
" (retail)	"	"	"	1½d. in markets.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	2 lb. from 7s. 6d. to 10s.; 1 lb. from 4s. 9d. to 6s.
Other kinds	"	"	Ounce	2 lb. from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.; 1 lb. from 6½d. to 7½d.
All kinds	"	"	"	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin.
Bran†	22-5-17	Remainder of State	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Pollard†	10-8-16	N.S.W.	Ton ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
"	22-5-17	"	Bushel	Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
Chaff, Lucerne	10-3-16	"	Ton ...	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
"	"	Co. Cumberland	Bushel	Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	Newcastle district...	"	Cash, 1s. 4d.; booked, 1s. 4½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"	"	"	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
"	"	"	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
"	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
"	"	Newcastle district...	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price	19-5-17	Sydney	8½ gal.	12s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	"	"	13s. 6d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail	"	"	Tin, 4½ gal.	7s. 6d.; quart, 6½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale)	"	Sydney	8 gal.	20s. 8d.
" (retail)	"	"	8 "	22s. 8d.; under 4 gals., 2s. 11d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Cocoa (retail)	25-5-17	Sydney	Pkts. ...	From 6d. to 11d.
"	"	"	½ lb. tin	From 9d. to 1s. 2d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Other sizes in proportion.
Gas	22-2-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	Above prices, plus transport.
"	"	Manly	"	4s. 1½d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 1d.
"	"	N.S.W.	Box, 20" x 14"	4s. 11d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 10½d.
Tin Plates	6-12-16	Sydney	Doz. tins	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen	15-2-17	"	"	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
"	"	"	Tin	Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, Rabbits, Oil, Cream, Cocoa, and Infants' and Invalids' Food. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 18th idem.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16. Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 11-8-16.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17. Rice—10-1-16. Oil—17-7-16.

No. 66.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1917.

The information is based on returns furnished by the Chief Inspector of Stock from reports of the various Stock Inspectors. The usual custom of grouping the various Pastures Protection Districts in the principal statistical divisions of the State has been observed, and the results are contained in the following table:—

Division.	Estimated No. of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1916.	Estimated No. of Ewes mated.	Lambs dropped.		Probable markings.		No. of Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambings.
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division	550,000	314,000	189,000	60	161,000	51	90,000
Tableland Division—							
Northern	1,306,000	60,000	43,000	71	36,000	60	819,000
Central	803,000	185,000	163,000	88	129,000	70	536,000
Southern	1,292,000	25,000	18,000	75	18,000	72	934,000
Total	3,401,000	270,000	224,000	83	183,000	68	2,289,000
Western Slopes—							
North	1,889,000	1,366,000	1,034,000	76	686,000	50	360,000
Central	1,850,000	1,293,000	956,000	74	869,000	67	150,000
South	1,159,000	889,000	702,000	79	532,000	60	104,000
Total	4,898,000	3,548,000	2,692,000	76	2,087,000	59	614,000
Western Plains and Riverina—							
North	1,681,000	1,938,000	1,308,000	67	1,040,000	54	305,000
Central	1,785,000	1,351,000	910,000	67	813,000	60	25,000
Riverina	2,786,000	2,673,000	2,157,000	81	1,923,000	72	.....
Total	6,252,000	5,962,000	4,375,000	73	3,776,000	63	330,000
Western Division	2,692,000	2,320,000	1,768,000	76	1,572,000	67	122,000
Total, New South Wales	17,793,000	12,414,000	9,248,000	74	7,779,000	62	3,445,000

The present season is more favourable than the last. The high percentage of ewes put to the ram is due to the desire of owners to replenish their flocks as quickly as possible after their losses from drought and other causes.

The estimates of the autumn and winter lambings for the past five years are shown below, in comparative form:—

Autumn and Winter Lambings, 1913-1917.

Year.	Ewes in the State at the end of the previous year.	Ewes mated.	Lambs dropped.		Probable markings.		Ewes reserved for Spring lambing.
			Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	
1913	19,037,000	11,523,000	8,678,000	75	7,481,000	65	3,350,000
1914	18,793,000	11,261,000	8,857,000	79	7,184,000	64	3,887,000
1915	17,549,000	9,578,000	5,132,000	54	2,900,000	30	3,772,000
1916	17,119,000	10,642,000	7,277,000	68	5,750,000	54	4,580,000
1917	17,793,000	12,414,000	9,248,000	74	7,779,000	62	3,445,000

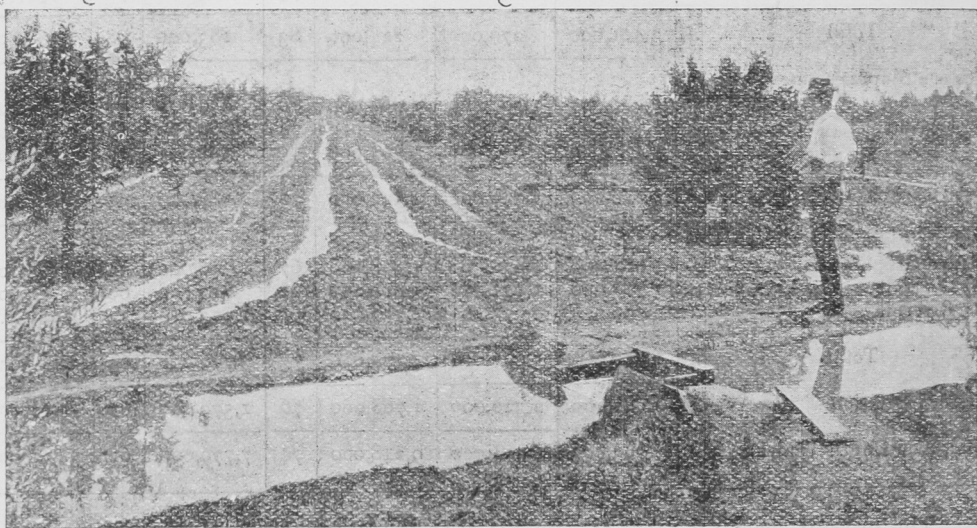
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The Secretary, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" 39 Hunter-street, Sydney, or

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.